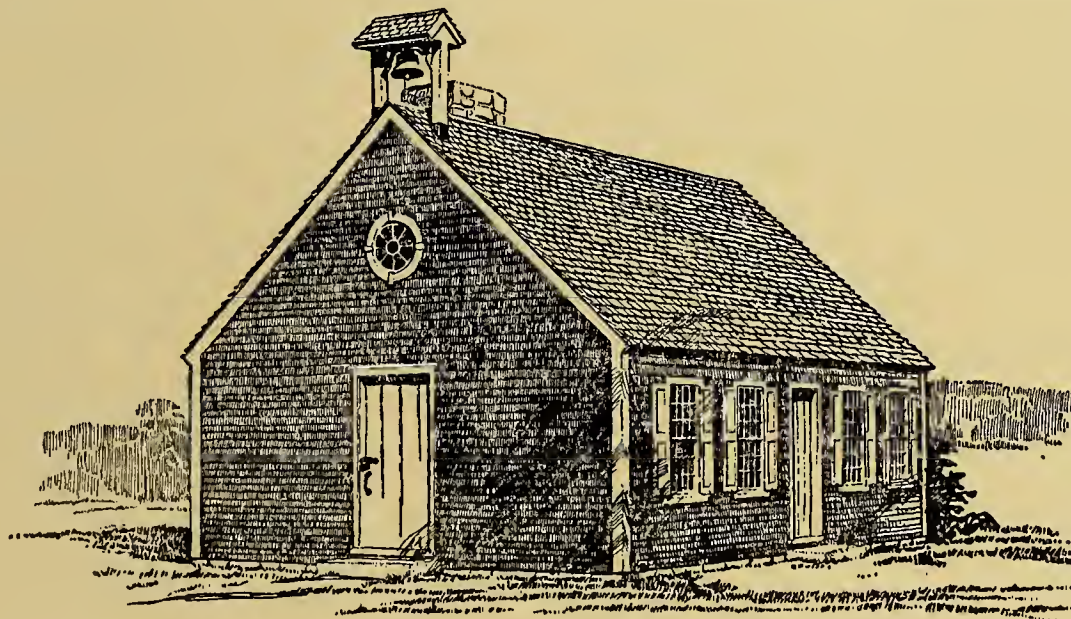


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The LITTLE RED SCHOOL HOUSE where SAMUEL MOODY,
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DIPLOMAS AT 179th COMMENCEMENT AWARDED TO FIFTY-FOUR SENIORS

COFFIN WINS MASTER'S PRIZE;
KLAUSSEN GIVEN MORSE FLAG

The 179th commencement of Governor Dummer Academy came to a close this morning when Mr. James Duncan Phillips, President of the Board of Trustees, presented diplomas to 54 members of the senior class and to 6 postgraduate students. The Reverend Boynton Merrill of the Second Church in Newton, West Newton, delivered the address to the graduating class.

Headmaster Edward W. Eames awarded the coveted Master's Prize to Richard Nathaniel Coffin of New Bedford and also presented the commencement prizes.

Friday Program

On Friday morning the Glee Club gave a concert in the Lang Gymnasium, following which was the presentation at the flagpole of the Morse Flag to the outstanding member of the senior class, Peter H. Klaussen of Lewiston, New York.

At 12:30 a buffet luncheon was served on the Mansion House lawn to parents of members of the graduating class and to a large group of guests. The annual baseball game with Deerfield Academy was played at 2:30 on Morse Field.

Commencement Dinner

In the evening the Commencement Dinner was held in the tent on Morse Field. This dinner has traditionally become the one occasion of the year when the students, alumni, parents, trustees, masters, and friends of the school have the opportunity of gathering informally.

Speakers included the Right Reverend Henry Knox Sherrill, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Massachusetts and Dr. Lewis Perry, Principal of Phillips Exeter Academy. Dr. Claude Moore Fuess, Headmaster of Phillips Academy in Andover, acted as toastmaster. He also introduced the two trustees recently elected to the Board, Mr. Philip M. Morgan of Worcester and Mr. Gayden W. Morrill of Newburyport. In addition to the speeches, group singing was led by Mr. Sager.



THE REVEREND BOYNTON MERRILL
Speaker at Graduation exercises.

MEMBERS OF RED WING BRIGADE CERTIFIED AS TRAINED FIREMEN

Certificates showing that the boys had successfully completed a 20 hour course of training for firemen were presented to the Red Wing Brigade by Lieutenant Louis Larkin, instructor in charge, at the evening meeting on Friday, May 29. Mr. Sager, Mr. Jennings, and Mr. Curtiss were also given certificates.

Mr. Sager, chief of the Brigade, enlivened the meeting by reading an original bit of doggerel describing some of the more outstanding and humorous occurrences during the Saturday morning instruction periods. At the close of the meeting he also presented Lieutenant Larkin with a defense bond as a gift from the Brigade to express its appreciation for his aid to the group. Lieutenant Larkin then spoke briefly to the boys.

Vespers

May 10: The Reverend Herbert Gezork, Professor of Theology at the Andover-Newton Theological School and at Wellesley College.

May 17: Dr. Richard M. Gummere, Chairman of the Committee on Admissions at Harvard University, Cambridge.

May 24: The Reverend Samuel M. Lindsay of the Brookline Baptist Church, Brookline.

May 31: The Reverend Henry McF. Ogilby of the Church of Our Saviour, Brookline.

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An unusually forceful Vesper talk was given by Dr. Gezork who was the former leader of the Baptist Youth Movement in Germany and who was driven out of Germany shortly after Hitler's advent to power. Americans, he said, must have faith in democracy as the vision of finer things to come, as the wave of the future.

Americans must have faith in their ability to build a better world and they must believe in the ultimate moral quality of the universe, where right will prevail rather than force.

As a nation we are facing enemies who have a fanatical faith in the righteousness of their cause. We must match this with an intense feeling of our own that democracy is right, and only when our spirit equals theirs can we hope to win the war.

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Dr. Gummere spoke on the importance of the by-products of our endeavours. They are, he stated, almost more important than the endeavours themselves. Amongst the by-products which we receive from education and school life are freedom and flexibility of thought, the power to concentrate on a given task, and a personality which is made up of optimism and good cheer.

It is these by-products, he continued, which we must take as part of ourselves if we are to achieve our ideals, for personal objectives can not be attained by work alone.

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There are two worlds in which all live, the real and the ideal, said Dr. Lindsay. The present world situation exists because there is no connection between the two.

There are four methods by which bridges may be built to connect the real with the ideal. The first is education, which will liquidate illiteracy around the world; the second is brotherhood, which will erase racism, for, claimed the speaker, one race is as good

as another when granted equal opportunities. The third bridge is international justice to do away with national jealousies, and the fourth is universal good will, which will remove ill will between nations.

When these four bridges are built, then will war and strife be done away with upon this earth.

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No one today when he leaves school can be sure where he is going or what his future is to be, said Dr. Ogilby in the final Vesper service of the year. For this reason all boys must be better prepared in every way than ever before, for they will have new and tremendous problems to face.

By training the mind, disciplining and making strong the body, and keeping alive the spirit or soul of its students, schools are aiding boys to prepare for a successful life. But the student, himself, must never forget the value of prayer and religion, for the greatest helper of all is God.

FIVE NEW MEMBERS ELECTED TO CUM LAUDE SOCIETY OF SCHOOL

Five new members were installed in the Governor Dummer Cum Laude Society when the annual banquet was held on Friday evening, May 29. The new members are Peter H. Klaussen, L. Brent Kuhnle, William E. Hill, Jr., Richard M. Sawyer, and Edward Whitley. Their election to the scholastic honor society of the school was recognition for receiving the best general scholarship record in the senior class.

The dinner was held in the New Building at 7 o'clock and was followed by the installation of the newly elected members in the Library. Mr. James Duncan Phillips, President of the Board of Trustees, gave the charge to the initiates, and Secretary Oliver Andrews presented the badges. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Benjamin J. Stone, president of the Governor Dummer chapter.

Those attending the banquet and initiation included Dr. Arthur W. Ewell and the Reverend Glenn Tilley Morse of the Board of Trustees and several alumni members of the chapter, Paul Morgan, Norman C. Tronerud, Harold A. Knapp, Jr., and William H. Noyes, all of the Class of 1941, and Willard S. Little, Jr. of the Class of 1940.

The guest speaker of the evening was Mr. William G. Saltonstall, Head of the History Department at Phillips Exeter Academy.

PRIZES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ARE PRESENTED AT EXERCISES

The Morse Flag award, the highest honor paid to a senior, was made on Friday morning, June 5. This prize, the American flag which has flown over the campus during the past year, was given at a special ceremony at the flag pole when the flag was lowered and a new one, which will be awarded next year, was raised.

In presenting the award Mr. Eames said:

"*The Morse Flag* was first awarded at the 150th Commencement of this school on June 9, 1913, and it has been awarded each year thereafter 'to the student then graduating whose record while in the Academy is considered most creditable.' The award was established twenty-nine years ago by the Reverend Glenn Tilley Morse, who has long been a neighbor and friend of this school, and who, I am glad to say, is here with us today to make the award in person.

"Each year Mr. Morse provides a new flag for the school flagpole, in order that the old flag which has flown during the year may be given to one member of the graduating class. Mr. Morse also provides a gold medal to accompany the flag.

"This year the *Morse Flag* is awarded to *Peter Hooker Klaussen* of Lewiston, New York.

"The faculty have chosen Peter Klaussen as the senior whose record in all respects meets with their highest approval. He has played on school teams in soccer and basketball; he has sung on the Glee Club; he has maintained honor standing in his studies; he is a boy of high character. For these reasons Peter Klaussen is awarded the highest prize of the school year."

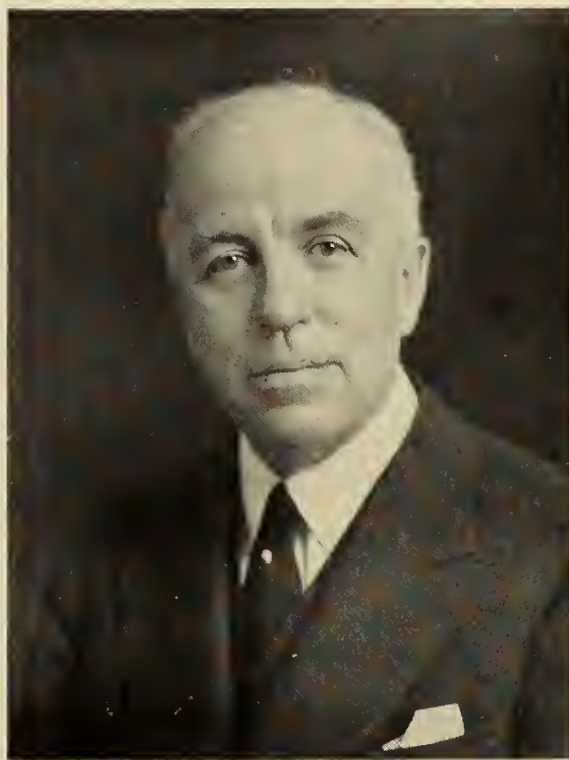
Other Awards

The other important prize awards were made at the graduation exercises on Saturday morning, June 6.

The *Master's Prize*, awarded each year to the senior who, by his unselfishness and sportsmanship, has best exemplified the spirit of the school was presented to *Richard Nathaniel Coffin* of New Bedford.

Thorndike Hilton Cup; for the highest scholastic standing in the senior class, to *Edward Whitley* of Newbury.

Music Prize, given annually by Mr. Rupert Neily of Portland, Maine, to a boy because



DR. LEWIS PERRY

Principal of Phillips Exeter Academy, who is a commencement dinner speaker.

of his understanding and enjoyment of music, awarded to *Jason Edwin Starr* of Chestnut Hill.

Harvard Alumni Prize; presented by the Harvard Club of Boston to an all-round boy in the Junior Class, to *Robert Moulton Wood* of Waban.

Goodwin Athletic Prize; for the best all-round athletic record of the year, to *David Sumner Jarvis* of Worcester.

Moody Kent Prizes; given annually for the highest standing in each department of study:

History; *Richard Makanna Sawyer* of Cambridge.

Latin; *John Rowcliffe Skeelee* of Rowley.

German; *Lloyd Lewis Seligman* of Dinubia, California.

Mathematics; *Charles Derek Lagemann* of Englewood, New Jersey.

English; *Lewis Brent Kuhnle* of Rowley.

Science; *Murray Shipley Monroe* of Delray Beach, Florida.

French; *Edward Whitley* of Newbury.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal; presented by the Alumni Association of the Institute for proficiency in science and mathematics, to *Peter Hooker Klaussen* of Lewiston, New York.

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COMMENCEMENT DAY



PETER H. KLAUSSEN

*Son of Mr. and Mrs. Bjarne Klaussen of Lewiston,
New York, winner of the Morse Flag.*



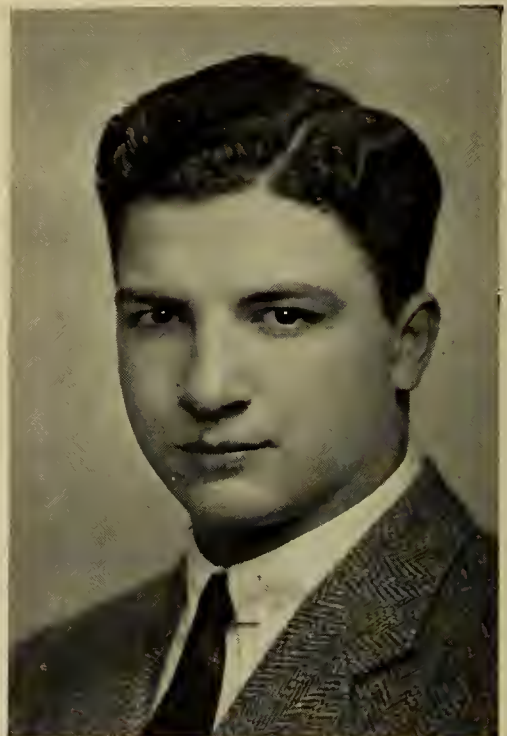
RICHARD N. COFFIN

*Son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton S. Coffin of New
Bedford, winner of the Master's Prize.*



JOHN H. MORTIMER

*Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mortimer of
Bronxville, New York, winner of a special prize.*



EDWARD W. STITT, 3rd

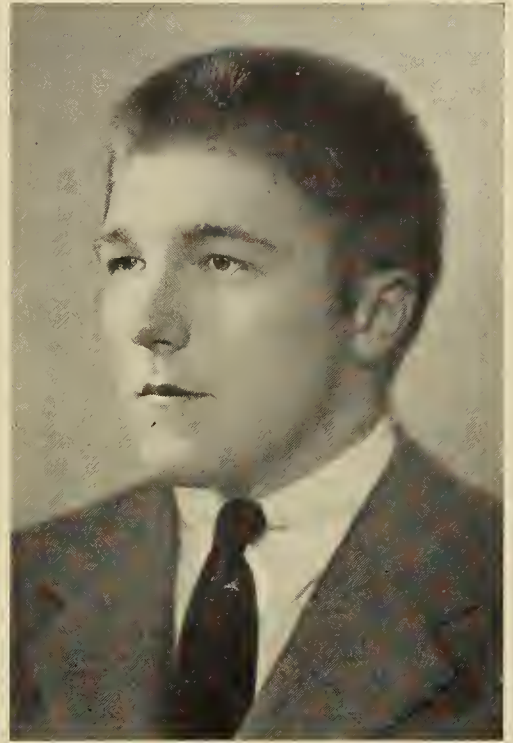
*Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Stitt, Jr. of New
Rochelle, New York, winner of a special prize.*

PRIZE AWARDS



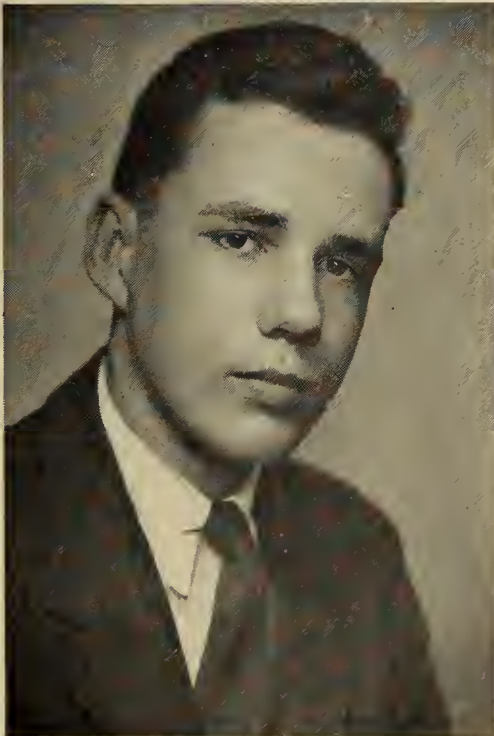
EDWARD WHITLEY

*Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Whitley of Newbury,
winner of the Thorndike Hilton Cup and
the Moody Kent Prize in French.*



ROBERT A. PICKETT

*Son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Pickett of
Cooperstown, New York, winner of the
Richard Hawes Francis Scholarship.*



HOWARD F. STIRN

*Son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Stirn of Staten
Island, New York, winner of a special prize*



ROBERT E. COVERT

*Son of Mr. and Mrs. Klare F. Covert of Lockport,
New York, winner of a special prize.*

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SCHOOL IN WARTIME

The unsettled conditions of wartime are often severely felt in schools. It is very difficult to go along as before, for the boys become restless; it is hard for them to concentrate as diligently in their studies or to regard school life as seriously as they did in time of peace. But it is a tribute to the Academy here that this has not been the case.

The war has in many ways heightened and strengthened the morale of the student body. The boys understand that it is their duty to carry on better than before and to assist wherever possible in the war effort. Groups have aided in air raid patrols, in wastepaper conservation, in auxiliary fire brigades, and in effective rationing of sugar, all important and worthwhile war duties.

The high morale of the entire school has been apparent in many ways. For instance the day students are participating in the life of the Academy to a greater extent than ever before. They now attend one evening meeting a week, and an indication of increased interest on their part was provided at the school dance when a large number of the boys came back to attend this event.

Though this year the athletic teams have not been too successful in general, yet the student body has never faltered in its support. This loyalty has given the teams the courage to fight against heavy odds and to produce some startling results. The football team went into the Deerfield game a definite underdog, outfought and outplayed their much

stronger opponents to the extent that they lost by only one point when comparative records would indicate they should have lost by a large score. The baseball nine, with one of the most inexperienced and weakest lineups in many years, achieved one of the greatest upsets in Governor Dummer athletic history when, after eight straight losses, they defeated the Harvard Freshmen.

Looking back over a very successful school year it is possible to conclude that in many ways war periods have some advantages, for they serve to jog youth into action and to bring out the best in the present generation.

E. W. S., 3rd

STUDENTS HONORED AT SPECIAL EVENING MEETING ON JUNE 2

At a special evening meeting on Tuesday, June 2, spring sports letters were awarded to members of the baseball, track, golf, and lacrosse teams. At this time Humphrey Simpson and Cyrus Savage were announced as co-captains of lacrosse for next year.

Several prizes were also awarded to members of the student body. Philip N. Sawyer was presented with the Bausch and Lomb Medal for outstanding work in science. The Dalton Hamor Trophy, given annually to the best baseball player of the season, was won by David Jarvis, captain and shortstop on the team, and Harry Barr, captain of the track team, was awarded the Track Prize for his fine performances. The prize is a silver cup awarded annually by Mr. Charles I. Somerby, a member of the Class of 1913.

ATTENDANCE OF EIGHTY COUPLES MARKS SUCCESSFUL SPRING DANCE

An attendance of 80 couples made the annual spring dance on Saturday evening, May 16, for the benefit of the *Milestone* the largest ever held here at the Academy.

Great credit is due Dance Committee Chairman Richard Coffin and his staff of assistants for making the affair such a success. Music was supplied by Alan Curtis and his orchestra, and new features were the singing of the Meistersingers and special dances arranged by acrobatic, energetic Coffin.

In the afternoon the boys and their partners saw a fast, well played baseball game with Kimball Union, which was followed by a tea dance. A formal dinner was then held in the dining hall.

FRANCIS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED BY MR. EAMES AT SENIOR SING

The Richard Hawes Francis scholarship was established last year by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Francis in memory of their son, who was a member of the Class of 1936. The scholarship provides one hundred dollars each year to assist some deserving member of the graduating class to continue his education.

Mr. Eames awarded the scholarship at the Senior Sing on Thursday evening, June 4, and his citation in part was as follows:

"The award is made to *Robert Ames Pickett* of Cooperstown, New York. Bob Pickett is the most powerful fullback we have had at Governor Dummer since the days of Joe Hoague; he is the best wrestler we have ever had; and for two years he has been the hardest hitter on the baseball team. Bob is an outstanding athlete, but he is a good deal more than that. In the exact terms of the award, he is a senior of high character; he has made substantial intellectual progress. To do this he has worked against handicaps which would have discouraged the ordinary boy and has so far succeeded that last week he won his admission to Yale. And finally, he has demonstrated a spirit of cooperation and helpfulness during his school life."

SENIOR CLASS DINNER HELD AND CLASS GIFT PRESENTATION MADE

The senior class dinner was held in the school store on Sunday evening, May 31. Mr. Mitchell was the guest speaker, and he discussed the attitude the present generation should take towards the current crisis. David Jarvis, senior class president, acted as toastmaster.

Jason Starr delivered the class prophecy, and Randolph Morris and Robert Covert gave the class history. The class gift to the Academy was presented by David Goodwin and was accepted in behalf of the school by Mr. Eames. The class has established a fund for the erection after the war of a memorial to those graduates of the school who serve in the armed forces of their country during the present conflict.

Mr. Snyder and his staff deserve much credit for the fine supper which they provided for the seniors. The main course consisted of lobster newburg and chicken a la king in liberal quantities.



DAVID S. JARVIS
*President of the Senior Class and winner
of the Goodwin Athletic Prize and
Dalton Hamor Trophy.*

HEADMASTER GIVES CITATIONS OF MAJOR GRADUATION PRIZES

Following are excerpts from Mr. Eames' speech in connection with the awarding of the Commencement prizes. The citations of the major awards are given.

"I am glad to welcome you all to our Graduation Exercises. I will proceed at once to award the prizes for the school year.

"*The Goodwin Athletic Prize* is awarded to a senior for the best all-round athletic record of the year. The prize is given to *David Sumner Jarvis* of Worcester. Dave Jarvis has been a star on every team upon which he has played. Captain of the soccer team, guard on the basketball team, captain of the baseball team, president of the senior class, Dave Jarvis is more than a star performer. He is also the best leader in the student body. To Dave Jarvis, the Goodwin Athletic Prize.

"*The Thorndike Hilton Cup*, which was presented by the Class of 1919 in memory of

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THREE FACULTY MEMBERS HONORED BY 1942 MILESTONE DEDICATION

The *Milestone*, the senior yearbook, was distributed to the student body on Thursday evening after the Senior Sing. The book this year is dedicated to three members of the faculty, Mr. Hill, Mr. Curtiss, and Mr. Stott, who will leave shortly to join various branches of the armed forces.

Mr. Hill has been a member of the faculty for six years. He taught English, Bookkeeping, and Mechanical Drawing, was head coach of hockey, and had charge of the second floor of Peirce. Mr. Hill has already been commissioned as an Ensign and he will go on active duty directly after school has closed. Mr. Curtiss has been on the faculty for three years, during which period he taught English, Latin, and History, was faculty adviser to the ARCHON, acted as an assistant varsity baseball coach, and had charge of the third floor of Perkins. Mr. Curtiss will leave about the middle of June to join the British-American Ambulance Corps in the Middle East. Mr. Stott, a faculty member for two years, had classes in History, Civics, and Biology, was assistant coach of varsity soccer, and was the dormitory master in Moody. He will join the U. S. Marine Corps.

The *Milestone* was prepared for publication by a board under the direction of David W. Goodwin, Editor-in-Chief, with Mr. Dunning as faculty adviser. Assistants on the board were P. Kendall Niven, Jr., Copy Editor; John H. Kimball, Jr., Business Manager; Richard S. Meriam, Jr., Assistant Business Manager; and William F. Monroe, Photographic Editor. The format of the yearbook will be much the same as last year, but a feature will be an article by Edward W. Stitt, 3rd, on the part the Academy is playing in the war effort.

MORE BRIEFLY

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes are the proud parents of a girl, Linda Dalton, who was born on Saturday, May 23.

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Mr. Harris amazed, dazed, and suffocated the student body at the Friday evening meeting on May 22 when he produced a chemistry show which brought forth the most spectacular explosions and noxious aromas ever allowed outside of a laboratory. He was assisted by the following amateur chemists; Harold Leinbach, Peter Klaussen, Humphrey Simpson, Neal Cox, Richard Hamilton, Henry Kent, Murray Monroe, Robert Morrell, Philip Sawyer, and William Wiswall.



Photograph by Howard Halbert

MR. HARRIS IN PROFESSORIAL COSTUME SPELLBINDS HIS AUDIENCE
His assistants from left to right: Sawyer, Cox, Wiswall, Morrell, Klaussen, Leinbach, Simpson, Monroe, and Hamilton.

BASEBALL TEAM UPSETS FAVORED HARVARD
FRESHMAN NINE 5 to 2 IN CLOSE GAME



THE HARVARD FRESHMAN PITCHER HITS THE DIRT BUT IS TAGGED OUT
BY CHUCK GRAHAM

BASEBALL TEAM UPSETS HEAVILY
FAVORED HARVARD FRESHMAN NINE

One of the biggest upsets in Governor Dummer athletic history was scored on Morse Field on Tuesday, May 19, when the varsity baseball team, which had lost eight straight games, defeated the Harvard Freshmen 5 to 2.

Ed Breckenridge turned in a beautiful pitching performance as he limited the visitors to 7 scattered hits and only walked two men. The game was a very close 2 to 2 battle until the eighth. In that inning walks to Captain Dave Jarvis and Breckenridge, a single by Bob Kelly, and a long triple to left field by Bob Pickett accounted for three runs. In the first of the ninth Breckenridge made sure of his victory by striking out the last two men.

The Governor Dummer summary:												
	AB					BH				PO		A
Jarvis, ss	3					2				1		5
Kelly, cf	2					1				0		0
Pickett, 1b	4					2				14		0
Graham, c	3					0				6		1
Williamson, rf	4					1				0		0
Munro, 2b	4					0				5		1
Ritchie, lf	3					0				1		0
Young, 3b	3					1				0		4
Breckenridge, p.....	2					1				0		6
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Harvard Freshmen . . .	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	2
Governor Dummer . . .	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	7	2

MORE BRIEFLY

The faculty have recently made a gift of a dozen baseballs to the Battery B team of the 241st Coast Artillery at Salisbury, which recently played the Governors.

GOVERNOR DUMMER LACROSSE
TEAM CONCLUDES SEASON

The lacrosse team successfully closed its season by defeating Kimball Union 4 to 3 at Meriden, New Hampshire, on Saturday, May 30.

Kimball Union provided unexpectedly hard opposition, and after a see-saw first period the score was tied 3 to 3. From the beginning of the second period until the closing seconds of play neither team was able to score again due to the brilliant play on the part of both goal tenders.

Late in the fourth period the reserve strength of the Governors began to tell, for they gradually began to gain complete control of the play. With 45 seconds remaining in the contest Humphrey Simpson, on a beautiful dodge play, circled the net and fired the winning goal.

The other Governors' goals were scored by John Mortimer, John Kimball, and Art Fiorini. The entire first midfield composed of Cy Savage, Dick Coffin, and Simpson played a beautiful game and was the dominant factor in the victory.

LAST INNING RALLY GIVES VICTORY
TO BELMONT HILL BASEBALL TEAM

In a thrilling game at Belmont on Saturday, May 9, the baseball team was nosed out in the last inning 9 to 8 as it strove to break its five game losing streak at the expense of Belmont Hill School.

Paced by Dick Williamson's home run in the fourth with one on and by Jim Munro's triple in the fifth with the bases loaded, the team jumped to a 6 to 2 lead in the fifth. The margin was increased to 8 to 3 in the sixth by virtue of a walk to Bots Young, a double by Ed Breckenridge, and a single by Captain Dave Jarvis. Belmont Hill, however, scored in the sixth and seventh to make the count 8 to 7. In the last of the ninth amidst two errors and much confusion in the infield Belmont Hill sneaked over the two runs necessary to win the game.

Jarvis led the Governors' attack with three singles in five trips, and Bob Pickett, Williamson, and Munro each made two apiece. Breckenridge pitched the route for Governor Dummer and did well despite poor support.

The summary:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Governor Dummer....	1	0	0	2	3	2	0	0	0	8	12	10
Belmont Hill.....	1	0	1	0	1	3	1	0	2	9	13	2

PITCHERS DUEL FEATURES GAME
WITH KIMBALL UNION ACADEMY

An old-fashioned pitchers duel was the feature of the baseball game on Saturday, May 16, as Kimball Union defeated the Governors 2 to 0. Jason Starr limited the opposition to 2 hits, while Penney, the Kimball Union hurler, allowed only one infield hit, a scratch single by Chuck Graham. As a matter of fact only one ball was hit out of the infield by the Governors, Captain Dave Jarvis flying out to the centerfielder.

Kimball Union got both of their hits in the third inning.

The summary:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Kimball Union	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Governor Dummer....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2

EXETER DEFEATS GOVERNORS BY
11 TO 3 SCORE IN BASEBALL GAME

In the final contest before the Deerfield game the Exeter baseball team took the measure of the Governors 11 to 3 at South Byfield on Saturday, May 30.

Conway, the visitor's pitcher, hurled a beautiful game as he held the nine hitless until the eighth inning when bingles by Dave Ritchie and Ed Breckenridge broke the spell. In the final inning Exeter put their second team on the field and three straight singles by Bob Kelly, Bob Pickett, and Dick Williamson, and a hit by Paul Titus accounted for three runs for the Governors.

Breckenridge, Jason Starr, and John Chapman all took the mound for Governor Dummer, being touched for a total of 11 hits.

The summary:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Exeter	1	0	5	0	1	1	0	3	0	11	11	1
Governor Dummer....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6	4

FINAL GOLF MATCHES

Andover made a strong comeback at the Ould Newbury Club to finish tied for first place with the Governor Dummer golf team in the concluding match of the total score meet between Andover, the Governors, and Exeter. Barr Smith was the low medal player for Governor Dummer in the three matches.

The squad suffered a defeat at the hands of the Ould Newbury golf team 6½ to 5½. The local golf club had a strong team and the Academy was able to win only one match.



Photograph by Robert Simon

HOWARD STIRN CLEARS THE BAR TO GAIN FIRST PLACE TIE IN HIGH JUMP

TRACK RESULTS

The Governor Dummer track team conquered Haverhill High School 51 to 30 on Morse Field Wednesday, May 20. First place winners for the Governors were Captain Harry Barr in the shot put and 440, Nick Martin in the 880, Bob Covert in the discus, David Goodwin in the broad jump, and Howard Stirn, a tie for first in the high jump.

On Saturday, May 23, the team entered the New England Preparatory School Meet at Andover, but it was able to gain only one place as Barr took a third in the javelin with a toss of 154 ft. 5 inches.

MORE BRIEFLY

The varsity baseball game at Moses Brown in Providence on Saturday, May 23, was cancelled because of the difficulty in securing transportation.

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The second baseball squad under the tutelage of Mr. Hill and Mr. Stott played an entirely intramural schedule this year, the Reds, captained by John Whitney, being the top team.

NOBLE AND GREENOUGH DEFEATS GOVERNORS WITH SIX RUN RALLY

In an abbreviated seven inning game Noble and Greenough easily defeated the varsity nine 8 to 3 at Dedham on Wednesday, May 13. It was a tight ball game, 2 to 2, the Governors having put across runs in the fourth, until the fifth when hard hitting and misplays by the Academy team gave Nobles 6 tallies.

As has been the case all season the team showed little offensive power and Nobles' underhand pitcher limited the nine to five hits, the longest of which was a double by Chuck Graham. For four innings Ed Breckenridge pitched a nice game, allowing only three hits, but in the fifth the home team had little trouble with his delivery, and poor fielding put him in difficulty.

The summary:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
Governor Dummer.....	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	5	3
Noble and Greenough	0	1	0	1	6	0	-	8	8	1

THAYER ACADEMY TURNS IN EASY VICTORY OVER GOVERNORS' NINE

Bewildered by Thayer Academy's canny curve-ball pitcher, the baseball team was able to collect only seven scratch hits as it was defeated 14 to 1 at Braintree on Wednesday, May 6.

The Governors opened the game in promising fashion as they made a run in the first inning, but thereafter the home team twirler struck out 17 to prevent any further threats. Ed Breckenridge, Bob Kelly, and Bob Pickett each gathered two hits apiece, but they were not supported in the offense by the other members of the nine, who looked helpless at the plate.

Although for the first time in four games the team did not make an error, yet inexperience and lack of baseball knowledge on the part of the Governor Dummer infield contributed much to the defeat. The pitching of Breckenridge and Jason Starr was also weak, as Thayer banged out 12 safe hits.

The summary:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Governor Dummer...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0
Thayer Academy	6	0	2	0	0	2	4	0	-	14	12	2

UNDEFEATED MILTON TRACK TEAM OUTRUNS GOVERNORS 67 TO 41

The undefeated Milton Academy track team outran the Governors 67 to 41 at Milton on Saturday, May 30. The only first place winners for the Red and White were Roger Hargreaves in the mile and Captain Harry Barr in the javelin.

Other place winners were Niel Hansen, a third in the 100 and 220 yard dashes; Howard Stirn, a second in the low hurdles, broad jump, and high jump and a third in the high hurdles; Nick Martin, a second in the 880 and pole vault; Barr, a second in the 440 and 220 and a third in the shot put; Jack Cain, a second in the shot put; Alden Wadleigh, a third in the mile; Sam Waugh, a third in the high jump; and Bob Harris, a third in the javelin.

MORE BRIEFLY

Ed Sheffield of the Class of 1940, who is now at Williams, has been chosen as a member of the All-North lacrosse team which will play the South in Baltimore. This selection is a great honor for a sophomore.



Photograph by Robert Simon

HOWARD STIRN (IN BACKGROUND) RUNS EVEN WITH HIS OPPONENT
IN THE LOW HURDLES

COMMENCEMENT PRIZES

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In awarding a group of special prizes, Mr. Eames said:

"Each year we present a few special prizes, because it is sometimes more important to find a prize to fit an unusual boy than it is to find a boy to fit an established prize. These special prizes are provided through the generosity of Mr. Milton Dodge of Newburyport.

"To *Howard Fenno Stirn* of Staten Island, New York, whose natural and versatile athletic ability and whose marked improvement as a student would, if he were not a post-graduate student, have qualified him for one of the most coveted prizes of the school year.

"To *Robert Edwin Covert* of Lockport, New York, another postgraduate student who has turned into a real leader during his final year.

"To *Dennis Andersen* of Woods Hole whose honor-roll standing, achieved for the first time this year, has been owing to steady, faithful effort.

"John Mortimer has been captain of basketball and president of the Glee Club. Ted Stitt has been Editor-in-chief of the Archon. Both boys have played on the school teams in football and lacrosse. These two boys, who started out together four years ago in Moody House, are graduating today among the leaders of their class. Special prizes to *John Henry Mortimer* of Bronxville, New York, and to *Edward Walmsley Stitt, 3rd* of New Rochelle, New York."

BOTH EXETER AND ANDOVER TEAMS OVERCOME THE LACROSSE SQUAD

A powerful Exeter lacrosse team overwhelmed the Governors 14 to 1 on Saturday, May 9, at South Byfield. The Red and White never had a chance to get going as the visitors controlled the play throughout the contest. Late in the second period Humphrey Simpson scored the only goal for Governor Dummer.

Andover Game

The following Wednesday at Andover the lacrosse team received another trouncing as it fell before Andover 13 to 3. Andover jumped to an early lead and was never thereafter threatened.

John Kimball, Bill Wiswall, and Art Fiorini were the scorers for the Governors.

MAJOR PRIZE CITATIONS

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their classmate, Thorndike Hilton, is awarded annually to the ranking scholar of the graduating class. The day students this year have not only won their fair share of scholastic honors, but have also taken an increasingly active part in the general life of the school. Ed Whitley, because of his enthusiasm and his high sense of responsibility, has played an important part in bringing about this change. To *Edward Whitley* of Newbury, the highest academic prize of the year.

"The final award is the *Master's Prize*, given each year by my mother, Mrs. Edward Ashley Eames, to the senior who, by his unselfishness and sportsmanship, has best exemplified the spirit of the school.

"*The Master's Prize* is awarded to *Richard Nathaniel Coffin* of New Bedford. Dick Coffin is another boy who has come through the wars. During his four years at the school he has succeeded in winning the liking and respect of both the boys and the faculty. For good spirit and for genuine loyalty to the school, Dick Coffin is awarded the Master's prize."

MORE BRIEFLY

On Sunday, June 1, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Rivinius of Winchester announced the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Marian, to Mr. Hill. No definite date has as yet been set for the wedding.

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The school was given a Free Day on Wednesday, May 20, as a result of the baseball team's great upset of the Harvard Freshmen on the preceding afternoon.

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In behalf of the school the ARCHON wishes to thank Mr. James Duncan Phillips, President of the Board of Trustees, for his gift of the diplomas which are awarded to the graduating class.

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Snakes are the current spring fad at the Academy. The Snake Club, consisting of Harold Leinbach, Thomas Fenn, Neal Cox, David Ritchie, and Walter McGill, is the possessor of 14 reptiles of diverse pedigree, which were imported from Florida by Mr. Harris. Each evening the members may be seen after supper exercising their pets in front of Parsons Schoolhouse. The creatures are housed during the day in luxurious boxes set up in the Biology classroom.

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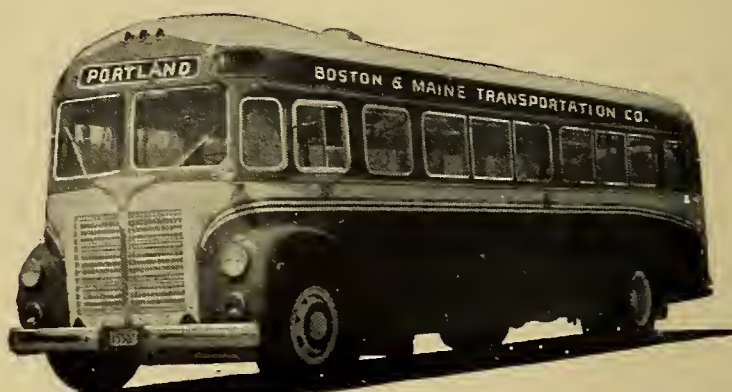
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